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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : January 31, 2003
C-S Li, et al : Group Art No.: 2624
Serial No. 09/413,515 : Examiner: Anh Hong Do
Filed: October 6, 1999 : for IBM Corporation
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR TRANSCODING MULTIMEDIA
USING CONTENT ANALYSIS : Anne Vachon Dougherty
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE (37 CFR 1.17(a))

Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit a Petition for Extension of Time for Response (37 CFR 1.17(a)). The period for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, which was set to expire on January 21, 2003

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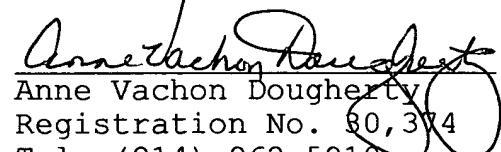
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will now expire on February 21, 2003. Applicants include a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the one month extension.

Respectfully submitted,
C-S Li, et al
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Enclosures